

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 2-1-90

FULL NAME LAYERN T. BARTELT

S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY JANESVILLE STATE Wisconsin ZIP CODE 53545

DATE OF BIRTH 3-15-29 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 61 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.A.

OCCUPATION Community Relations, Mercy Hospital, Janesville

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 190 HEIGHT 5'10" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Gray / Bald COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED  SINGLE  NAME of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

(Name, number, age, etc. if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

# 004174 UNIT # 580 CITY Janesville, Wi. STATE WI POSITION CR DATE REGISTERED 12-31-89 DATE RESIGNED 2-1-90  
Chartered Organization Mercy Hospital, Janesville, Wi.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT: TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INCIDENT 1-17-90 RESOLUTION 1+2  
Type Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

1=Scout Related

1. Internal (only Scouts Knew)

2=Non-scout related

2. Criminal action

3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

3. Court action

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4. Probationary status

5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. Media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

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F. STARO

Council Sioux City # 626 Signed Donald H. McCoy

SCOUTMASTER

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April 2, 1991

Mr. Donald R. McChesney  
Scout Executive  
Sinnissippi Council, No. 626

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL SUBJECT: LAVERN J. BARTELT

Dear Don:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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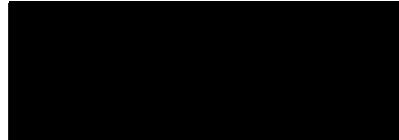
cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

READY FOR FILE  
APR 03 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY



A [redacted]gram for Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorers

SINNISIPI COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



February 19, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Statistical Service  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

I am writing to update you on two individuals that you have started files on.

Mr. LaVern J. Bartelt has been removed from Scouting in the Sinnissippi Council as a result of the charges filed by [redacted] (Attached).

The Janesville Police Department was unable to take any action in this case because [redacted] (registered Explorer) was over age 18 at the time of the incident.

Mr. Bartelt did admit to the use of "poor judgement" in this matter and was released from employment as a result.

Regarding Mr. Robert Weaver, I have obtained classified court documents regarding our decision to remove his adult leader status with our local Council. Although more complete information might be desired, this is what I have been able to uncover.

Paul, thanks for your assistance on these two individuals.

Yours in Scouting,

DONALD R. MCCHESNEY,  
Scout Executive

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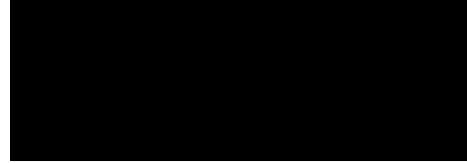
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



January 11, 1991

Mr. Donald R. McChesney  
Scout Executive  
Sinnissippi Council, No. 626

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: LAVERN J. BARTELT

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Thanks for your help

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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## JANESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## UTILITY REPORT

INT NO. -90	YEAR 1990	2. INCIDENT TYPE SUSPICIOUS PERSON	3. INCIDENT LOCATION 1000 MINERAL POINT	4. DATE ORIGINAL REPORT 01-17-90
5. LAST FIRST MIDDLE OR FIRM NAME [REDACTED]		6. REPORTING OFFICER Lawver	7. NO. 60	8. DATE THIS REPORT 01-17-90

9. TYPE OF REPORT  
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10. INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO

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## 12. NARRATIVE-DETAILS

Suspect: Bartelt, La Vern J., m/w, 03-15-29, [REDACTED] Janesville, 756-4473, arrested-NO

I made contact with [REDACTED] at his residence at [REDACTED], advised me that he was in the Medical Explorer Post that is run through Mercy Hospital. He states that he has gone to the meetings approximately three times and that the leader of the Explorer Post is a subject by the name of LaVern J. Bartelt. He states that he was contacted by Mr. Bartelt approximately one month ago and asked if he could come to the Mercy Hospital to his office to assist him in typesetting some projects. [REDACTED] did agree to do so and did go to Mr. Bartelt's office where he made contact with Mr. Bartelt. He states that while he was there at Mr. Bartelt's office that Mr. Bartelt kept leading the conversation to subjects about sex and his sexuality. He states that while he was at the office Mr. Bartelt did tell him that he had a, "nice ass". He states that Mr. Bartelt told him this several times. While there Mr. Bartelt received a phone call from a former scout who he called [REDACTED]. He states that while he talked to [REDACTED] Mr. Bartelt called him over to listen to the conversation. While [REDACTED] listened to the conversation he could hear the subject on the other end of the phone telling about a sexual experience he had had in the past. Mr. Bartelt after the conversation was over and he had hung up the phone, told [REDACTED] that he had a, "hard on", just from listening to the conversation from his former scout [REDACTED]. Mr. Bartelt then told [REDACTED] that his scouts and former scouts frequently tell him about their sexual activity and did tell him a story of two gay scouts and a sexual encounter and then told him a story about two male scouts and one female scout having a sexual relationship. He states that Mr. Bartelt also told him about his sexual experiences that he had while he was over seas in the military. He continued to tell [REDACTED] about the subject who had called on the phone who he told [REDACTED] was still in the military, he states that when [REDACTED] was younger that he had had a bad experience with [REDACTED] and that he had excepted him as [REDACTED]. Mr. Bartelt told him that he had known [REDACTED] since he was fourteen years old. [REDACTED] believed that [REDACTED] was now approximately twenty years old. After approximately 3 to 3½ hours [REDACTED] did decide to leave which he did do.

Approximately three weeks later which would be approximately one week ago Mr. Bartelt asked him if he could come up to the Hospital to assist him in stuffing some envelopes. [REDACTED] states that he could not recall the exact date of the encounter. He states that he did go up to the hospital and meet Mr. Bartelt in his office. He states that while in the office Mr. Bartelt continued to lead every conversation to some sexual aspect. He states that Mr. Bartelt asked him if he masturbated to which [REDACTED] replied no. He then told [REDACTED] that he should start masturbating and that if he did decide to try it that he should give Mr. Bartelt a call and tell him how it was. He then asked [REDACTED] if he knew what KY jelly was. Mr. Bartelt then got on the subject of his former scout [REDACTED] again. He stated that he took [REDACTED] to a store that sells sexually explicit materials and toys. He states that when he took [REDACTED] to the store that [REDACTED] bought some dildos. At this point Mr. Bartelt did go to his desk and reach in the top right drawer of his desk and pull out three items. He told

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[REDACTED] that they were, "cock rings". [REDACTED] described two of the rings as brass and one is a black leather cock ring. He states that he told him that they were for prolonging erections and did tell him how to use them. He states that Mr. Bartelt referred to the male genital as a cock and balls. He then asked [REDACTED] to try them out stating that he would not watch. [REDACTED] denied trying them and Mr. Bartelt put them away. Mr. Bartelt then asked [REDACTED] "how long is your dick". After speaking for awhile longer Mr. Bartelt did go to his briefcase which [REDACTED] described as a brown bag type briefcase with several partitions in it. He states that he pulled out a green check book style billfold which is approximately 8"x4" and from behind some papers that were inside the billfold, pulled out a polaroid photo. He states that Mr. Bartelt handed him the photo and told him that was a photo of [REDACTED] gentiallia. He described the polaroid as a male subject standing with his shorts pulled down with an erect penis holding a ruler next to his erect penis. After showing him the photograph Mr. Bartelt put the photograph away. [REDACTED] states that after approximately four hours of talking Mr. Bartelt asked him to go out for pizza and he did agree to do so. They went to Lisa's pizza and then [REDACTED] asked him to take him home which Mr. Bartelt did. [REDACTED] states that at no time did they do any work that he was requested to do.

[REDACTED] states that he did not contact the Police Department immediately because he was not sure what to do. I asked him if Mr. Bartelt had ever confronted him with any sexually explicit comments or material with anyone else around and he stated no. He stated he thought it was because he was rather shy and did not know anyone else in the group. He states that he told his mother about the incident and that his mother thought that he should contact the Police so he did. He states that he wanted the Police to be aware of this in an attempt to prevent this from happening to any younger children. It should be noted that the Medical Explorer Group is run by Mr. Bartelt and that many juveniles and adults are in the program. The program also consists of male and female subjects.

This is the first report of any questionable incidents happening with the Explorer Program at Mercy Hospital. I suggest that follow up be completed by attempting to get a list of former members of the Medical Explorer Program and present members. It may be possible to determine who the former member Dwayne would be and he could be questioned about his encounters with Mr. Bartelt. Also Mercy Hospital administration could be contacted to determine how long Mr. Bartelt has ran the program and if he is involved with any other programs other than the Medical Explorer Post.

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Co 626  
DON McCARTHY, S.E.

MARLENE BARTELT  
HAD SEX WITH YOUTH  
ALWAYS OVER AGE 18  
MORE INFO TO COME

... TO FILE

January 11, 1991

JAN 11 1991

ERIN O'RILEY

Mr. Donald R. McChesney  
Scout Executive  
Sinnissippi Council, No. 626

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: LAVERN J. BARTELT

Dear Don:

I hate to bother you again, but wondered if legal action had been initiated concerning the above named individual. A note from you indicating that it had been and the outcome, or that no legal action was contemplated would be most helpful in closing this file.

Thanks for your help

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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READY FOR FILE

April 17, 1990

APR 17 1990

A. GRAVES

Mr. Donald R. McChesney  
Scout Executive  
Sinnissippi Council, No. 626

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lavern J. Bartelt

Dear Don:

Thanks for the material which you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most complete and helpful as we set up a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We would like to know if there is to be any further legal action. If this does occur, we would like some newspaper clippings or court records which would indicate that action. If there is to be no further investigation, a letter from you indicating that would be most helpful in closing our file.

Thanks for your help.

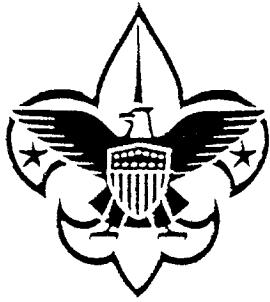
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Program for Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorers

SINNISIPI COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
[REDACTED]

CRAIGE THURSTON  
ART ESTATE?

April 2, 1990

Boy Scouts of America  
National Registration Service  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Sirs,

Attached you will find documentation on the action taken by the Sinnissippi Council on a complaint filed by [REDACTED] against his Post Advisor, Mr. Lavern J. Bartelt.

Because of the serious implications of this situation, we feel that action should be taken on a National level.

If I can be of any further assistance on this matter, please let me know.

Respectfully,

*Donald R. McChesney*  
DONALD R. MCCHESNEY  
Scout Executive

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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

MEMBER DELETE

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ADDR3: [REDACTED]

REG STATUS: U ENROLL: 0580 BIRTH: 0329 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: N

POSITION: CR FINANCER CODE: 50 PHONE: [REDACTED]

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MEMBER DELETED FROM DATABASE SUCCESSFULLY

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